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AND ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES )  
FOR THE DRILLING, TIE-IN AND )  
COMPLETION OF VERTICAL )  
CASED OIL WELLS CONNECTED )  
TO LINER-EQUIPPED MULTIPLE )  
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in reply to the Office Action dated August 30, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Col. 1, line 9, after "FIELD OF THE INVENTION" and before the first paragraph, insert the following paragraph:

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